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T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

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For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th June, 1888, of the Shares Nos. 4516/4525 in this Company, standing in the Name of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.
Dated 21st July, 1888.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

1222

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Hongkong, July 10, 1888. 1189

Intimations.

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T. JACKSON,
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For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
E. V. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 1, 1888. 1280

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 30th July, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY NEXT, the 3rd August (6th Moon and 26th day), being the BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs and Stations. All examination of Cargo and clearing of Junks will be entirely suspended on that date.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

1287

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twentieth day of August, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1248

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1249

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NOTICE of the Company's FOREMAN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

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Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

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Hongkong, July 20, 1888. 1214

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Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 31, 1888. 1272

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Hongkong, July 26, 1888. 1244

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25th July, 1888. 1260

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Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1034

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Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7 Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 3rd August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 14, 1888. 1174

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1888. 1284

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, 26th May.

THE CARS RUN as follows between St. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—

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4 to 8 " " " " " " " "

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Intimations.

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GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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PANY.

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1840

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despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1290

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE, VIA FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Changsha, Captain SAWA, will be

despatched as above TO-

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Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1290

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship

Celebes, Captain JOON, will be

despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1291

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Stentor, Captain MILLIGAN, will be

despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1286

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Herpina*, Captain L. MARNEY,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be loaded into the Godowns of the Kow-

loon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undischarged after the 7th instant

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 7th inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1293

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Peking, Captain G. HEUMANN,

will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th inst.,

at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1287

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Aron, Norwegian barque, Captain A.

Christensen, — Captain.

C. H. WATKINS, British barque, Captain

Cuning, — Butterfield & Swire.

Nyl Ghac, British ship, Captain W. B.

Baker, — Ord.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 1, 1888.

Christiebrook, British str., 973, R. Cass,

Sailed July 26, Kite and Paddy.—MORRIS

& Bay.

August 2:—

Fushin, Chinese steamer, 1,600, A. A.

Crand, Shanghai July 29, General.—C. M.

S. N. Co.

Haitao, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ash-

ton, Fochow July 29, Amoy 3rd, and Swa-

tow August 1, General.—DOUGLAS STEAM-

SHIP CO.

Borneo, Dutch str., 1,434, J. Wilkens,

Amoy August 1, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON

& Co.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Brown,

Shanghai July 29, and Swatow August 1,

General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Beatty, British steamer, 1,119, Le Bon-

tellor, Saigon July 29, Rieu.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON

& Co.

Frey, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund,

Haiphong July 31, Ballast.—ANSCHUTZ,

KARBERG & Co.

China, German steamer, 642, J. P. U-

derup, Saigon July 29, Paddy.—MELCHERS

& Co.

Guy Manning, British steamer, 1,826,

Ford, Hamburg and Singapore July 27,

Powder and General.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 2:—

Regius, for Saigon.

Ours, for Shanghai.

Andady, for Europe.

Pushan, for Whampoa.

Anton, for Whampoa.

Pajee, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

E. J. Spence, for San Francisco.

Haitong, for Coast Ports.

De Compyn, for Kobe.

Seochow, for Huihow and Pakhoi.

Clara, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

For Carisbrook, from Saigon, Mr. John-

son, and 40 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

FOR EUROPE, &c.—

Per *Prinsen*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

3rd inst., instead of as previously

notified.

FOR NEW YORK.—

Per *Benbow*, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 4th inst.

FOR STRAITS & LONDON.—

Per *Merionethshire*, at 11.30 a.m., on

Saturday, the 4th inst.

FOR SAIGON.—

Per *Pekin*, at 5.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 4th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI.—

Per *Peking*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 4th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—

Per *Haitao*, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

the 5th inst.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MEL-

BOURNE, ADELALDE, &c., &c.—

Per *Benbow*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Mr. Sercombe Smith heard further evidence in the Police Court today in connection with the charge against Leung Fui, carpenter, of administering a noxious drug to five men at Wanchai on the 17th ult. Mr. Wotton appeared for the defence. Mr. Marquis gave the following evidence:—“On the 17th ult., I was acting for Dr. Atkinson at the Government Civil Hospital. About 7 p.m. I was called to see five Chinese who had been brought in. I recognize the five persons in Court as the men I attended to. They were all more or less unconscious and could not answer questions put to them. Their pupils were dilated, their pulses were beating quickly and their temperature was a little high, namely 99. I gave them an emetic. I saw a vomit which contained traces of fish, rice and vegetables. I saw the vomit of one man only. Three of the men were very violent. I have known a case exactly similar which was due to drugging by the stramonium plant which is common in the island. From the symptoms exhibited I concluded that the men had been drugged by the use of stramonium or a similar plant.” In reply to Mr. Wotton, Dr. Marquis said:—“I don't know a fish called Lai Wang. I don't know that Lai Wang is not properly cleaned contains venenous poison. I have not seen symptoms produced by such poisoning like those in the present case. The men may have taken stramonium or a similar poison. I have not known a fatal case from stramonium poisoning. I don't know if this fruit is used medicinally by Chinese. It is in common use amongst ourselves. The fruit is boiled and then distilled to make a medicine. One drop of full strength would cause giddiness and perhaps vomiting. This fruit is a small thorn apple which grows in clusters. The seeds contain an alkaloid, and so does the whole plant more or less. Fresh leaves are reputed stronger.” After hearing some further evidence his Worship committed the case for trial before the Supreme Court. Inspector Heenehy produced two convictions against accused for carrying arms. Mr. Wotton objected to the convictions being put in at this stage, and said to do so was utterly illegal. His Worship allowed the convictions to be put in, remarking that this course was in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Last evening the ninth of the series of weekly entertainments for the Troops took place before a crowded audience in the Garrison Theatre. It consisted of a lecture upon the ‘Tower of London’ by Rev. B. Wonnacott, Garrison Chaplain, which was illustrated by dissolving views of a very high class. The lantern was worked by Captain Anderson, who deserves the gratitude of the men for his assistance upon this and other occasions. The lecturer began by wishing his audience to be in London, in mind if not in body, and to take an imaginary walk round the famous collection of buildings called the ‘Tower of London.’ He said the ‘Tower’ is the most ancient building of the largest city of the world. It was the Royal Castle of our forefathers, the State prison of the ancestors of the English people. It has 800 years of historic life and 1900 years of traditional fame. Gandulf, Bishop of Rochester, built the White Tower in the reigns of the two Williams of Normandy. Henry III. called the ‘Builder’ went on with the work. The French people were erecting again their fortresses of the Bastille in Paris for the great exhibition of 1889, but we as Englishmen may be proud that our tower still stands, as Mr. Dixon says, ‘the most ancient and most poetic pile in Europe, white with age and wrinkled with remorse.’ Although so many thousands of miles away, that House of Kings, that Gaol of Princes and crowned heads, must have much interest for the men—especially when they remember that three companies of the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment are quartered in the Tower. The lecturer then passed on from one tower to another, explaining the interesting features of each, relating the stories of the Earl of Essex and the ring of Raleigh's prolonged confinement and final execution, of Queen Jane and Queen Boleyn, of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, and Sir Thomas Wyatt and his cats—the attempt to steal the Crown Jewels in the reign of Charles II. of the Dynamite explosion in Jan. 24th 1895, and many other facts of an entertaining character. The man dispersed about half-past nine, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS ASSOCIATION.—The annual dinner of the Straits Settlements Association was held on June 27 at the Canton Restaurant, Pionnière. Mr. W. Patterson presided, and among the company were the Hon. Mr. Patterson, General Sir A. Clarke, General O. Gaveaugh, Admiral Carney, Mr. T. Sheldford, Sir A. Dent, Mr. P. Tidman, and Mr. W. M. Teggart. The toast of ‘The Services’ was proposed by the chairman, was replied to by General Sir A. Clarke, who, in the course of his speech, pointed to the sacrifices made by the colonists of Singapore and Hongkong in contributing to their defence, and to the protection of the trade communications of the empire. (Cheers.) He did not seek for more men, but for more money, but what was wanting was the genius and the brains to be applied ungrudgingly and unselfishly, without interested motives, so that the natural strength and resources of men and material in this country should not be wasted and dissipated as they had been in the past. (Cheers.) The toast of ‘The Straits Settlements’ was proposed by General Sir A. Clarke, and responded to by Mr. G. Sheldford. The other toasts included: ‘Our Singapore Neighbours,’ proposed by Mr. W. L. Read, and replied to by the Hon. Mr. Patterson and Sir A. Dent; and ‘The Guests.’

M. FANTON, French Consul at Foochow, left for home per s.s. *Andromeda* to-day, and M. H. Lodué has temporarily taken over charge of the Consulate.

The prevailing drought is giving the farmers much anxiety for their second crop of rice, and unless rain comes down soon the crop will turn out a very poor one, as in many fields plants are now beginning to get dried up.—*Foochow Echo*.

The remains of His Excellency the late Tatar General were sent up with his family to Tientsin by the *Pailin* on the 25th instant, thence up to Peking, where orders have been already given to allow the coffin to enter the city.—*Foochow Echo*.

Among the numerous traits related by the German papers to illustrate the amiable character of the late German Emperor is his liking for the conversation of journalists, whom he distinguished on various occasions, on the 10th ult., of sending the *Opinion* to Berlin. When a court official proposed to substitute a Government journal for that revolutionary print, the Crown Prince replied, ‘Leave it alone. What the Government thinks, I know very well myself; I am anxious to know what other people think.’

The report in our last issue, that the *Foochow Echo*, of the notice by the Russian Consul of the big *Int. de la tea*, is not an unknown or an infrequent occurrence at this port. It is indeed hopeless, we fear, for foreign merchants over to expect the least honesty from the celestial, and we believe we are correct in saying so, because the fabulous profits they make in the sale of this poison are so great, we presume, that they are willing to sacrifice their natural habit of honesty. Such dishonest acts, we have been informed, are always done on the *Foochow* packet, and, as none such have been known to occur since the late Russian Consul's notice, we may say that the Russian Consul's notice is a very good thing, and that the Chinese law, as such dishonest dealings are now-days too frequent.

The *Manchester Guardian* correspondent writes:—The Emperor's speech to the Reichstag, said a leading statesman, ‘is undoubtedly Bismarck,’ and upon being asked where the Chancellor's idea was most conspicuous, he replied that it was apparent throughout in the constant exhibition of peace in the constant exhibition of peace. Peace is a word really and sincerely prized by the Emperor and his Minister, but it is in their view best maintained by the most open declaration of readiness, if need be, to fight again. It is a word that most fully represents the attitude he and his Minister take towards the military and military officers of Germany. The speech has, however, given general satisfaction, for no one believes that the German Empire dwells amid circumstances which need no satisfaction. It is said by those who should know, that between the Emperor and the Queen his grandmother there is a bond of attachment, founded not only on their relationship, but quite as closely upon identity of opinions, as well as upon profound respect by the younger for the elder sovereign. If as to Germany, there is a shadow of difference in the views of the Queen and her illustrious daughter, those of her Majesty's consort rather than the sentiments of the new Emperor and his grandmother. To this cordial understanding is attributed the belief that her Majesty has with success interested herself to bring about a settlement of the dynastic questions in Hanover and Brunswick.

COLONEL G. P. GOURAND, writing to the *Daily News* from Little Meule, Upper Norwood, S.E., sends the following interesting communication:—At two o'clock this afternoon at the above address I had the honour to receive from Mr. Edison his first ‘perfected phonograph,’ which on the authority of Mr. Edison's own statement is his own family portrait, in the first instance, the phonograph itself, is the first instrument of his latest model that has been outside of his laboratory or that has left his hands, and is consequently the first to reach this country. At five minutes past two o'clock precisely I and my family were enjoying at our place the first of the very interesting experience of listening to Mr. Edison's own familiar and unmistakable tones here in England, more than 3,000 miles from the place where he had spoken, and exactly ten days after, the voice having been while, voyaged across the Atlantic Ocean. His great phonograph, as Mr. Edison puts it, tells me among other things of interest that this instrument contains many modifications of that which was shown at the Electrical Club in New York a few weeks ago, so widely reported by the press, and which, I may say, is the first of the several long periods of which had to be repeated in order to be clearly and easily understood by every person present, including a child of seven years old.—Mr. Edison mentions that he will send me phonograms by every mail leaving New York, and requests me to correspond to him by the same mail, and to the phonograph, humbly remarking in this connection upon the advantages he will himself derive from the substitution of phonograms for a style of writing not always so legible. Mr. Edison has sent me my autograph numerous times, and records of his great phonograph, piano, forte, organ and other instruments, solo, duets, &c., many of which he tells me have been frequently repeated some several hundred times. Although our experience of this day have been as delightful and amusing as to say the least, it is not without interest to me to say that we have not been dreaming so interesting whilst as to make it seem a duty as it is a pleasure to communicate the above to your widely read paper, which I have so frequently observed to chronicle the works of the author of this unparalleled triumph of mind over matter. All honour to Edison! Colonel G. P. Gourand adds the following postscript:—‘It may be interesting to add that the above communication was spoken by me into the phonograph, and written from the phonograph dictation by a member of my family, who had of course no previous acquaintance of the instrument.’

SOMEBODY in London has proposed to settle the difficulty between China and Australia by making a law in Australia that no bodies once buried there shall ever be removed. This is a most original idea.—*Shih Pao*.

It has been found that repeating certain moral maxims of Kwan-ti, God of war, in the presence of the God in most efficacious against earthquakes. We hope everybody in Tientsin will adopt this method.

The Governor of Shanhai has been destroying the poppies in that province.

The *Shih Pao* advocates giving more honour to rifle practice and science, and less to urology and essay writing.

The same paper has a well-written article extending over three numbers (July 10th, 12th, and 14th) in which it sets forth under six heads what China must do in order to become strong:—1. She must open mines. 2. She must foster talent. 3. She must thoroughly reform her Civil Service. 4. She must humanize her penal Code. 5. She must open wider her eyes and ears. This is followed up on the 21st by an exposition of the advantages of machinery.

The *Shih Pao* is of opinion that England has violated international law in attacking Tibet without reference to China.

It seems that the city of Peking has a complete system of underground drainage; but through long neglect it is all choked up. The restoration of this drainage is now commenced.—*Ching-nai San-pao*.

English newspaper reports of the failure of the works on the Hwangho are not confirmed by the Chinese Authorities.—*Ibid*.

The *Ching-nai San-pao* had lately an article on the marvellous effects of repeating the moral book of Kwan-ti (明聖經).

It propounds the theory that supernatural manifestations are not necessary and never occur in the perfect state; but, in a degenerate age like the present, the inscrutable intervention of the saints in human affairs is absolutely necessary for the conservation of morality, and cannot for a moment be doubted. It draws a fine distinction between the definiteness and openness of human law and executive, and the uncertainty of all movements of the invisible world. This uncertainty, while not sufficient to destroy belief in supernatural retribution, proves its abnormal nature. But as the world gets worse such intervention becomes more and more prompt.—*Ibid*.

The Governor of Formosa has applied for an Imperial Calendar for the Aborigines, as a first essential of civilization.

During the late disturbance in Corea about the alleged stealing and eating of babies a foreign minister is said to have asked, in an interview with a Korean minister, what might be the daily consumption of babies at His Majesty's palace, implying that the Coraean surely would not have thought about foreigners indulging in such a practice unless they were accustomed to it themselves. The Korean minister was taken rather aback to find an answer to the foreigner.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board met this afternoon. There were present: Dr. Ayres (Chairman), the Surgeon-General (Hon. J. M. Price), Capt. Superintendent Dumas, Mr. Ede, Dr. Cantlie, the Registrar-General (Mr. Stewart Lockhart), Hon. Wong Shing, Mr. Humphreys, and Mr. Crow, Acting Secretary.

The Chairman said the meeting, which was one of emergency, had been called for the purpose of considering a communication from His Excellency concerning the drainage by-laws.

Mr. Crow, Acting Secretary, read the communication, which was as follows:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, 21st July, 1888.

To W. E. Crow, Esq., Acting Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

Sir,—In reference to your letter (No. 106) of 21st inst. and its enclosure, I am directed by the Governor to acquaint you with the information of the Sanitary Board that His Excellency is advised that, under Section 59 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, the power of the Board to interfere with the drainage in existing buildings is limited to cases where the drains are substantially defective and insanitary condition. In such cases the Board may call upon the owner to construct new drains and to observe in such construction all the requirements of the Ordinance with regard to the construction of new drains; or it may call upon him to make good the existing drains in such a manner as to bring them up in all respects to the requirements of the Ordinance for new drains. Then section 13 and subsection 1 in effect give the Board power to prescribe by by-laws the details that are to be observed in carrying out the requirements of the Ordinance with regard to construction, &c., so that where the Board has power to insist upon the requirements of the Ordinance it can also impose its own rules as to the precise manner in which these requirements shall be complied with. The power to make by-laws under subsection 1 of section 13 amounts to the power to insist that the requirements of the Ordinance with regard to the construction of new drains, shall be complied with in relation to those classes of drains only which come within the scope of the Ordinance, and not under the Ordinance, namely, drains of new houses and drains of such existing houses as are in the opinion of the Board in a substantially defective and insanitary condition. In their present form they assume to do more than this, and the objection to them on that account is from a legal point of view, and it is—It might be remedied by the insertion of some such by-law as the following before the present by-law No. 1, namely:—

By-law 1.—The following by-laws shall apply only in relation to house-drains in private buildings where the Board has power to insist that the requirements of the Ordinance with regard to the construction of new drains, shall be complied with and the meaning of the words ‘drains of new houses and drains of such existing houses as are in the opinion of the Board in a substantially defective and insanitary condition,’ shall be as follows:—

I am to add that it would be well also to strike out the words ‘in the Colony of Hongkong’ in the present by-law No. 1.

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